

**6176. Misbranding of The Texas Wonder. U. S. \* \* \* v. 6 Dozen Bottles \* \* \* The Texas Wonder. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8336. I. S. No. 9201-p. S. No. C-705.)**

On July 12, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 6 dozen bottles of The Texas Wonder, consigned on or about June 14, 1917, by E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

The article was labeled in part: (On Cartons) "For Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Lame Backs, Rheumatism, Dissolves Gravel, Regulates Bladder trouble in Children." (On Circulars) "In treating Children for Bed Wetting You should give them A Cold bath every night in Connection with The Texas Wonder."

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded for the reason that the statements in the circular and on the cartons, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of said drug and of the ingredients and substances contained therein, were false and fraudulent.

On March 5, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

CARL VROOMAN,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*